IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Nobuyuki TAKAKUWA et al. Conf. 8740

Application No. 10/562,948 Group 2175

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INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE AND METHOD, INFORMATION REPRODUCTION DEVICE AND METHOD, INFORMATION RECORDING/REPRODUCTION DEVICE AND METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR CONTROLLING RECORDING OR REPRODUCTION, AND DATA STRUCTURE CONTAINING CONTROL SIGNAL

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

March 23, 2009

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed December 23,

2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this

paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing

of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.